

L. F. Dispensary at Dudda Village.

Q.—150. Sri H. R. KESHAHA MURTHY (Gandasi).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

- (a) the amount of estimate sanctioned for L. F. Dispensary at Dudda Village, Hassan Taluk;
- (b) the date of sanction of the estimate;
- (c) the date of the work order issued to the Contractor;
- (d) the balance amount to be paid to the Contractor;
- (e) the time required to complete the building?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

- (a) Rs. 10,000.
- (b) During the year 1957-58.
- (c) 3rd September 1957.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) About two months.

Financial aid to Teachers.

Q.—151. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of teachers who have applied so far for financial assistance from the Teachers' Welfare Fund;
- (b) what is the total amount applied for;
- (c) what is the amount so far sanctioned and by whom;
- (d) what is the total amount available for the purpose of meeting the demand of the teachers?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) There are two schemes for granting Financial aid to teachers, i.e., (1) National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare, and (2) the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund. The former is a Central Scheme and the latter is a State Scheme. 1,452 teachers or their families have applied for aid from out of the National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare and 235 teachers or their families have applied for aid from out of the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund.

(b) It is not possible to indicate the total amount applied for as in many cases the extent of assistance required is not indicated by the applicant. Under the Mysore State Teachers' Benefit Fund and also under the National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare Fund, a maximum assistance of Rs. 1,500 is admissible.